



# PUBLIC DAILY LEDGER



SECOND YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1893.

ONE CENT.

**NEW QUACKERY.**  
*Chicago Tribune.*—Fat Folks restored by using Dr. Cleveland's celebrated More-fat. Willis, agent, Honolulu.

NO "HARD TIMES" RING HERE.  
*Minneapolis Journal.*—The Minnesota farmers are using \$500 and \$1,000 bills as erasers. They wipe out mortgages.

A SMALL BUSINESS IN PIE.  
*Washington Post.*—Having appointed his Private Secretary and one telegraph operator, Vice-President Stevenson will now close his pie counter.

LEGISLATING FOR JOHN BULL.  
*New York Advertiser.*—England is not quite satisfied with the new Tariff bill, but it is hailed as a grand move in the direction of Free-trade. And that's what the Democratic party—the ally of England—is pledged to.

RAILWAY EFFECT AND CAUSE.  
*Cincinnati Times-Star.*—Has anybody noticed what a lull there has been in the excitement of railroad accidents since the gates of the World's Fair closed last month? \* \* \* The railroads are not now engaged in an attempt to crowd a quart of water into a pint cup.

NAME THE DISHONEST.  
*New York Sun.*—If William McKinley of Ohio isn't the Chairman of the Committee which has framed the new Tariff bill, he at least must be, in some mysterious way, a very high and influential member. At any rate, he is an honest man and no liar. God bless all honest men!

A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL IN SIAM.  
*Exchange.*—A declaration of marriage in Siam is simpler even than it used to be in Scotland. You ask a lady to marry you by simply offering her a flower or taking a light from a cigarette if it happens to be in her mouth, and your family and the bride's family have to put up at least \$1,000 apiece for a dowry.

WHOM WILSON MAKES SUFFER.  
*New York Press.*—It is heartless to talk about letting the Democratic party have its way on the Tariff question and then holding it to accountability for the result. The chief sufferers would be hundreds of thousands of American men, women and children. Fight at every turn the Wilson conspiracy to beggar American labor.

HANDS OFF THE SCHOOL FUNDS.  
*New York World.*—A circular has been sent out "from eminent Catholic authorities" in Baltimore urging the adoption of a school system which shall give to church and parochial schools of every denomination—Catholic, Protestant or Jewish—the status of public schools and the support of the public school fund. The circular aims to be distinctly unsectarian. It asks no more for Catholic schools than for those maintained by Methodists, Presbyterians or Episcopalians. Its fundamental contention is that religion, as a basis of morality, must be a part of education if education is to be worth while. But unsectarian as its spirit appears to be, the proposal is obnoxious in the very highest degree. It would be so even if every citizen accepted its promise that religion is the only foundation for morals and that it should be a part of all education. The state has no function whatever with respect to religion except to protect all citizens equally in their perfect religious liberty. It has no right to tax one man for the purpose of propagating another man's religion. For it to teach any religion would be an unwarrantable invasion of provinces in which it has no business to intrude. The school funds are sacredly set apart to provide secular education for all the people. Hands off!

The Mite Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet with Mrs. J. M. C. Ballenger, East Third street, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

At the Lawrence Creek Christian Church next Saturday night A. A. Wadsworth will deliver a lecture on "The Mockery of Wine" for the benefit of the Sons of Temperance at that place. The public invited.

CHARLES DUNN and George Turner applied to Jailer Kirk yesterday for a position at Frankfort in the chair factory. Dunn forged a name and Turner stole a horse. The Jailer gave them lodging until he could hear from Judge Harbison.

There will be a falling off in the amount of whisky manufactured in this state this year, one district having fallen off over 12,000 bushels of grain mashed this season. The boys had better lay in a stock while she's cheap, for when it goes up they will have to be satisfied with hydrant punch.

Don't fail to attend the debate at the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night. The subject and those who will handle it will interest all. And besides Adna A. Wadsworth will deliver his about to be famous lecture, "The Mockery of Wine," and all who know him can rest assured of being entertained. It is free, and that fact should be a drawing card. Encourage the young men.

**Wanted.**  
At the Opera-house this afternoon fifteen or twenty boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 15 years. Call at 4 o'clock sharp.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

H. Clay Stone of Mt. Gilad was here yesterday on business.

George W. Rogers is running out the moonshiners over in Ohio to-day.

A. H. Parker, one of Vanceburg's best looking citizens, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Sallie Ricketts of Palmyra, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Mary Spalding of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Mattie Power has returned to Millersburg, where she is attending the Female College.

Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth has returned home after a visit of several weeks to the family of Rev. J. C. Morris at Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Lida Manion of Covington arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Annie Mary Breen of the Fifth Ward.

Rev. F. M. Tindler, Pastor of the Mayslick Christian Church, and Mr. Pozue, also of Mayslick, were in the city yesterday on business connected with the Christian Endeavor Convention.

Charles H. Slack of Bristol, Tenn., the owner and editor of *The Bristol Courier*, is visiting relatives in this city. He paid *THE LEDGER* a call. Mr. Slack is the son-in-law of Mrs. Alwilda Wheeler of the Fifth Ward. His wife accompanies him.



**THE KIDNET ON THE CAR.**  
You may talk about the thumb-screw, and that chamber called the "Star," of tortures given martyrs in ages back so far. You may rave about Siberia. And that despot named the Czar, But Siberia isn't fit With the kidnet on the ear.

A woman jumped a cable With steps so firm and bold, While to her breast she gently pressed An infant six months old; The car, for reasons, couldn't start, So she began to shout, And then commenced to toss and haul That tiny child about. And here's a true description Of what this female did, Of how she handled baby, While round one block they "rid." She held it upright on her knee For thirty seconds quite, And when her left was getting tired, She shouted it to right. Pulled it up against her, Hugged it once or twice, Wiped the turned up little nose (Which wasn't very nice), Tossed it on her shoulder, Held it in her lap, Gave it caramels to eat, Then gave a gentle snip, Made a cradle of her arms, Jumped it up and down, Rapped it on the knuckles, Wrapped it in her gown, Held it to the window— Threw it in the air— Let her neighbor hold it, while She fumbled for her fare; Gave the man a nickel— Swore it was a dime— Called conductor naughty names— Sung a nursery rhyme, Laid it on its little back— Turned it round and round— Singing "Hush-a-bye" (though baby Had not made a sound) Put it on her knee again— Looked with all her strength— Held it up in front of her, Right at full arm's length, Patted baby on the cheek— Joggled it some more— Tossed it to the ceiling— Rolled it on the floor! Flopped it on its stomach— Grazed its little shine— Asked the man beside her For some safety pins! Then she talked some "gibberish"— Showed it picture cards: (Car had only traveled Just 200 yards!) Now she pulled the bell-cord; Sleeping like a top— Baby had convulsions! Then she yelled out, "Stop!" Off she got, and walking Just about a block, Shouted, "Say! conductor! Baby's lost a sock!" All that blessed evening She kept up the frolic; Then its papa wondered "Why it had the colic!"

Happy mother! Gentle baby! This is how you're nursed; But—we must excuse her— Cause—It—

Was Her First— Howard Sazby.

**MAYSVILLE WEATHER.**

**What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.**

**THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.**  
White streamer—FAIR;  
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;  
With Black ABOVE—TWILL WARMER  
GROW.  
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER'TWILL  
BE;  
Unless Black's shown—no change  
we'll see.

FRESH bulk oysters at Martin Bros.

THE city of Frankfort now has two sets of Council, a Republican and Democratic.

"HANDY to have in the house"—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—a prompt and certain remedy for croup, colds and pulmonary affections.

LEE O. TINGLE, a grocery keeper at Lexington, thought his wife was a bell, she having told him as much, and he tried to make her tingle, which he did. She now seeks to make him tingle by suing him for divorce.

THE cold wave struck Owingsville and as a consequence two marriage couples went wrong, and they walked five miles to meet each other. There are a great many people this year who want to meet the fool killer.

Don't miss the opportunity to have a free guess at the wonderful box, given by the Miffitt Clothing Parlor. We offer big bargains in Suits and Overcoats. You will have a guess to every purchase. No. 123 Market street.

THE steamer *Iron Queen* is having a powerful search light constructed for her use, which is the same pattern as those used on the Manufacturers' Building at the World's Fair, and will throw an effective light five miles.

RARE bargains in every line at P. J. Murphy's, the Jeweler, Ladies and Gents Watches lower than ever, Scarf Pins, Chains, Rings, Earrings, Lace Pins, Sterling Silver Spoons. These goods will be sold lower than by any other house. P. J. MURPHY, Successor to Hopper & Murphy.

THAT dread malady, la grippe, having again made its appearance in our midst, it behooves everyone to take all precautionary measures against the sudden changes in the temperature. A pair of fleece-lined Jersey leggings, of which you will find a complete line of ladies' misses and children's at Miner's shoe store, will be a source of great comfort and protection to you this winter. A full stock of ladies' overgaiters also.

NELLIE BEAGLE, a neat and nice-looking little married woman from this state, applied for a charity pass at Cincinnati to take her back home. Nellie lived at a little blacksmith shop called Madison, in Warren county, and had a little piece of ground and a nice little house that she could spit over. She couldn't stand prosperity, so she sold out and went to traveling over in Ohio. After spending her little house and lot she thought she would return to her "Old Kentucky Home," and had to do it on a pass. The next time your wheels go wrong, Nellie, you had better go get some one to assassinate you.

## The Monk!

By MATTHEW G. LEWIS, (MONK LEWIS.)

Mr. Lewis was a member of the British Parliament, and his book became so popular in England a hundred years ago that it earned for him the title of "Monk Lewis."

It is a fine piece of classic composition, and after being out of print for many years it has been republished from the original text.

It is far superior to "Maria Monk" and books of that character.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

FOR SALE BY  
THOMAS A. DAVIS,  
MAYSVILLE, KY.

TWO YEARS ago A. J. Sturlik moved to Louisville from Owensboro. With him went a wife and twelve children, all healthy and happy. One by one the children became ill and died until ten had been hauled back to Owensboro dead. The mother died in November and a daughter died last week. Consumption did its work, and now it has gone to work on the father.

**CHRISTMAS COMING.**

**Letters From the Little People to Good Old Santa Claus.**

THE LEDGER will gladly devote space to the little people who desire to make known their wants to their Patron Saint, good old Santa Claus.

The first comes from Miss Florence Smith: MAYSVILLE, December 4th, 1893. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old; live at 220 East Fifth street. I want a doll with long clothes on and a miniature set and silver knife and fork and spoon.

FLORENCE SMITH.

**Closing Out.**  
To make room for holiday goods we will sell a nice lot of gas stoves cheap. S. B. OLDFIELD, 15 East Second street.

**Notice.**  
If you are poor and need help, or sick and wish to be visited, address lock box 258, Maysville, Ky., giving name, street and number. Your wants will be promptly attended to.

**Last Call for City Taxes.**

Notice is hereby given that Wednesday, December 6th, is the last day for payment of City Taxes. On the following Thursday, a list of all unpaid will be furnished to Council, who will order same to be sold.

JAMES W. FITZGERALD, Collector and Treasurer.

"Is buying a cough medicine for children," says S. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable. It is intended especially for colds, croup and whooping-cough." Fifty cent bottles for sale by John J. Reynolds, Druggist.

BISHOP DUDLEY confirmed a large class of colored people at Hopkinsville Sunday.

A NEW Presbyterian Church was dedicated at Louisville Sunday. It cost \$12,000.

THE wind blew, and away went several of Lexington's finest—we mean signs.

HENRY DAVIS, aged about 40, who died at Murphysville Friday, was buried Saturday at Shannon.

THOMAS PERSON, who skipped from Richmond with another man's horse and buggy, was caught at Lexington.

ONE of the cases to be tried at this term of the United States Court at Covington is that old spiked lemonade joke from Mt. Sterling.

THE latest news from Rev. T. W. Watts is to the effect that he is improving, and his many friends in this city will be pleased to hear this.

DR. P. G. SMOOT is out for business if signs will do any good. He has two, and can catch the eye going and coming and looking. Advertising pays, Doctor.

THOSE of our citizens who wish to see something that will entertain them should attend "Faust," the great spectacular drama, at the Opera-house Thursday night.

REV. R. G. PATRICK would be pleased to have you attend the First Baptist Church every afternoon and evening this week. He will entertain you, and you can depend on it.

MOSE JONES got gay Saturday night and thought Billie Cole's face was a wall and he tried to plaster it. "Squire Grant plastered him for \$10 and costs, and now Mose says the Tariff is a Tax.

THE books of the Limestone Building Association are now open for subscription to the Ninth Series of stock. Call on H. C. Sharp, Secretary; James Threlkeld, Treasurer; C. D. Newell, Solicitor, or any of the Directors.

THE strike in the Newport Rolling Mills will probably be settled to-day. People who strike this kind of weather don't deserve work of any kind. Some workmen wouldn't be satisfied with the earth.

CATLETT W. THOMPSON of Edmonton has succeeded in breaking up an illicit distillery in the Cumberland Valley that turned out three barrels of coffin varnish a day. He is a Deputy Internal Revenue Collector. We think that if Uncle Sam had several more like him the Deputy Marshals would have to hunt another job.

THE Hudson of the Cincinnati Packet line has made but one trip in about five months and the C. W. Batchelor half a trip. The *Keystone State*, *Scotia* and *Iron Queen* have not turned a wheel during all the time mentioned. We have not had such a protracted suspension of navigation for several years.

A WRITER in *The Lexington Leader* "roasts" Professor Hicks on his claim to be a weather prophet. We don't blame him. Hicks' weather prophecies for November were as far from being right as the East is from the West. In fact, Professor Hicks simply lies like a gas meter. Just pay no attention to this "great" prophet's predictions.

COLONEL JOHN T. HOGAN of Versailles died at Lexington at the Protestant Infirmary, where he was taken to be operated on for a malignant old wound received at Shiloh, while on the staff of General John C. Breckinridge. Colonel Hogan was formerly Editor of *The Lexington Observer and Reporter*, was a brilliant teacher of the old Prentice school, and an accomplished literateur.

In the report of the Auditor of Public Accounts, which is soon to be published, Mason county ranks seventh. Here are a few of the largest: Among those paying money into the State Treasury, Jefferson county heads the list with \$397,932 87 to its credit. Fayette comes next with \$105,131 08. Kenton, \$30,618 00; Bourbon, \$38,216 28; Campbell, \$37,385 63; Woodford, \$31,781 19; Mason, \$28,900 82; Henderson, \$24,880 32; Clark, \$21,754 11 and Scott, \$20,604 75, following in the order named.

THE success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in effecting a speedy cure of colds, croup and whooping-cough has brought it into great demand. Messrs. Pontius & Son of Cameron, O., say that it has gained a reputation second to none in that vicinity. James M. Queen of Johnston, W. Va., says it is the best he ever used. R. F. Jones, Druggist, Winona, Miss., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly reliable. I have always warranted it and it never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." Fifty cent bottles for sale by John J. Reynolds, Druggist.

"EDGEWOOD FOLKS," which will be seen at the Opera-house to-night, is a comedy of American life, pleasant and entertaining and free from the extravagance, coarseness and utter absurdity which make up the stock-in-trade of so much that is called modern comedy. Mr. Heywood's specialties are strung on the thread of the story, with a good deal more consistency and naturalness than is common where anything of the kind is attempted. They are made to bear a part in the unfolding of the plot, and so have some excuse for their existence. There is nobody on the stage who can sing a comic song with quite such facile neatness, and certainly nobody who is more unmistakably in the spirit and meaning of his work than Mr. Heywood.

**Piles! Piles! Piles!**  
Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding and itching piles when all other ointments have failed. Hon. Judge W. P. Coona, Maysville, Ky., says: "I have suffered for years with itching piles, and have used many remedies. I have used Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment and been cured, while every other remedy has failed." Every box is warranted. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, fifty cents and \$1 per box. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Props., Cleveland, O.

For sale by J. C. Pecor, wholesale and retail druggist.

THE C. L. S. C. is requested to meet to night at the Public Library.

DON'T let your child strangle with whooping-cough, when a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral can be had for a dollar.

WILLIS RANNEY, for twenty-seven years in the employ of the L. and N. at Louisville, died in that city Sunday of typhoid fever.

LAST Wednesday night a dance was given at the Neptune Hall by some young men of our city, and running short of refreshments they went out to procure some material whereby they could replenish. Going to a good old Christian lady on Second street they inquired if she could let them have a gallon of milk. The good old lady said that she could, thinking it was for the Y. M. C. A. supper, telling them she would do anything in her power to help a good cause along. Now, we merely wish to call this good old lady's attention to the fact that the Y. M. C. A. isn't in the field to make money by giving public balls, and the next time she wishes to make a donation it would be well to inquire a little.

**POSTPONED INDEFINITELY**  
**Is the Christian Endeavor Meeting at Mayslick.**

Owing to the sickness of so many of the delegates that were appointed to go to Mayslick to attend the Convention of the Second District Union, Y. P. S. C. E., which was to have been held December 5th, 6th and 7th, and a late telegram from the President, W. D. Rice of Augusta, announcing his illness, the Executive Committee thought it best to postpone the matter indefinitely.

The people of Mayslick desire to have the Endeavorers know that they wish to give them a convention that is worthy of the name, and it would be impossible to hold a good one unless there was a full representation of all the delegates.

Of course there could be no objections to the Committee's final decision in this matter, as the postponement was the only thing that could be done under the circumstances.

The delegates that were appointed from this city will feel disappointed at the decision of the Committee, but when it is known that the people of Mayslick wish to give all instead of a few a generous welcome the ones from our city who were to have gone will appreciate the final decision, and when the Convention is again announced it may be that all will be well enough to attend.

**Roll of Honor.**  
The following is the roll of honor of Professor Hayes Thomsen's Intermediate Department of the High School: Stanley Clarke, Charley Clukes, Harry Daly, John Hones, John Hill, James Miles, Frank McNamara, Frank Wormald, Ashley Baker, Percy Lee, Ernest Miles, Bruce Woodworth.

**MARGUERITE (REID) KACKLEY**  
**Scores a Decided Hit as "Priscilla" in the Bostonians.**

Miss Marguerite (Reid) Kackley, the prima donna of the Bostonians, scored a decided hit in Chicago Thanksgiving, the audience complimenting her by throwing lilies across the footlights at her feet. *The Chicago Evening Post* has this to say: "Marguerite Reid as 'Priscilla' is daintiness personified. They hurled lilies to her across the footlights. The flowers were appropriate. Here is the 'Priscilla' we have learned to love in Longfellow—and no pale, prim, pink, either, but a creature not too bright and good for human nature's daily food. Her chaste, reserved style of elocution and singing was entirely in accord with the historic spirit of the role. In the waltz song and in 'I'm a Prim Little Puritan Maiden,' she displayed to the best advantage her rich and liquid soprano.

**Masonic Election.**  
Officers of Confidence Lodge No. 32, F. A. M., were chosen last night: W. M.—A. H. Thompson. S. W.—Robert B. Owens. J. W.—G. W. Sulser. Secretary—George W. Martin. Treasurer—George W. Rogers. Tyler—W. B. Grant.

**ROUGH TIME IN ASHLAND**  
**Pittsburgh Iron Workers Will Sue for Damages.**

Edward Ellis entered suit to-day against the Norton Iron Company at Ashland. Many other suits for damages against the same company will follow.

Ellis and several companions went to Pittsburgh Friday night from Ashland. They were the remnants of a party of sixty-eight iron workers who left Pittsburgh one week ago to work at the Norton Iron Works, under what Ellis claims was a misrepresentation of the state of affairs existing there.

Ellis states that a week previous to his going to Ashland, a man giving the name of J. W. C. Green, Superintendent of the Norton Works, went to Pittsburgh for the purpose of employing men to work in a mill that had been idle two and a half years.

Ellis soon secured the sixty-eight men, and they agreed to go to Ashland to work for \$4 50 per week.

On arrival at Ashland they found a strike was on, and the whole community greatly excited.

Citizens, merchants, farmers and striking iron workers raised sufficient money to pay the fares of several of the men back to Pittsburgh.

Three of the party who refused to leave were forcibly driven from the town, and some of them have not since been heard from.

If the new men had attempted to enter the iron mill a terrible riot would have undoubtedly taken place.

**Illinois, Kentucky.**  
From Danville, Ill., Mrs. H. J. Nabors writes: "I have been using your remedies for scrofula and am greatly benefited. My back was one solid sore. Two boxes of Dr. Hale's Household Ointment healed it entirely." From Olive Hill, Ky., Mrs. M. J. Matney writes May 13th, 1892: "My daughter has been afflicted with erysipelas in her eyes from infancy. She is now past 12 years old and one 25 cent box has cured her." It costs no more to get the best. This the best ointment in the world for general use. Get a box at Power & Reynolds's drugstore.

HARRY PANGBURN, son of Dr. Pangburn, is confined to his home with the grip.

FROM the way the towboats are passing Maysville there will be cheap fuel for somebody below.

THE funeral of Mrs. John A. Mitchell yesterday afternoon was largely attended by friends of the deceased.

EVERYBODY has read Goethe's immortal poem, "Faust." Now, go and see it at the Opera-house Thursday night.

WE believe there's going to be a "scrap." There were several men going East yesterday carrying axhandles.

THE scenery and electrical effects in "Faust" are gorgeous, and none of it will be left at the depot, as the company uses it all.

A LARGE barn containing much valuable property was burned in Bullitt county yesterday, the second one within a week in the same locality.

C. P. BECKETT's manly countenance is now decorating the seat in the wagon of the Adams Express Company, vice "Skelly" Luman, resigned.

THERE is a new departure in the arrangement of hacks in a funeral procession, each hack being numbered according to the position it occupies.

In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Louisville yesterday a rehearing was refused in the case of the Maysville Street Railway and Transfer Company against L. Marvin, administrator.

THE new gas post that has so long been needed is being placed in position at the head of Second street extension, and will prove a great benefit to pedestrians. Heretofore the area light that is in the center of the bridge cast a shade on this side of the railroad bridge, and made it a dark and lonesome place for anyone to walk after night.



(The Editor of *THE LEDGER* is not responsible for the opinions expressed by Correspondents; but nothing reflecting upon the character or habits of any person will be admitted in these columns.)

Correspondents will please send Letters so as to reach us not later than 2 o'clock a. m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

OUR AGENTS.  
The following are authorized Agents for *THE PUBLIC LEDGER* in their respective localities:

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**FALLOW'S CREEK.**

Corn selling at 40 cents per bushel. Crop fair.

M. M. Walker, who has been so seriously ill, is better.

Champer Farrow is building an addition to his residence.

Tobacco crops are not so large as usual, but a nice article, having a good color and average length.

School has closed at Oak Woods (District 40) on account of the illness of Miss Amy Goddard, the teacher.

**SARDIS.**

Mrs. Joseph Hiett was recently buried at Shannon.

Mrs. Mary A. Grover has been quite sick. She is now able to sit up.

Misses Nettie Grover and Effie Weaver are visiting friends in and about Sardis.

Thomas Mastin of Mt. Carmel has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Sult.

Plague Bratton has been very low with pneumonia, but is now slowly convalescing.

R. H. Wightman preached an interesting Thanksgiving sermon to a good audience last Thursday.

Willis Flight recently lost his dwelling-house by fire. It was insured in the Etna for \$400. He has settled with the company for \$348. He should have received the full amount.

**SPRINGDALE.**

Frank Gidding and family are visiting relatives in Indiana.

Thomas Allshire of near Rome, O., moved to this place recently.

U. P. Degman visited friends in Maysville several days this week.

C. G. Dogman came up from Cincinnati to spend Thanksgiving with his parents at Maplewood Farm.

The debating club at Brownfield has organized for the winter, and some very enjoyable evenings are looked forward to by the citizens of that community.

Thomas Sartin enjoys the distinction of being the first farmer done stripping new tobacco in this vicinity, having shipped his crop to Cincinnati the first of the week.

**RECTORVILLE.**

Born, to the wife of Mose Barnett, a girl. Born, to the wife of James Arno, a girl. Frank Goodwin has two children down with measles.